

Attorney Docket No. 06017/LH

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hiroshi SAWADA

Serial No. : 10/567,674

Filed : February 9, 2006

For : HYDRAULIC DRIVE
CONTROL DEVICE

Art Unit : 3745

Examiner : LESLIE, MICHAEL S.

Confirm. No.: 3998

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May 7, 2008

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necessary petition for
extension of time is not
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Petition for the requisite
extension of time, and to
the extent not already paid,
authorization to charge the
extension fee to Account
No. 06-1378. In addition,
authorization is hereby
given to charge any fees for
which payment has not been
submitted, or to credit any
overpayments, to Account No.
06-1378.

RESPONSE- 37 C.F.R. 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed April 14,
2008, the term for response to which expires on May 14, 2008.

ELECTION

Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-3 and 7, for
further prosecution on the merits, without traverse.